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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masayuki SEKIGUCHI, et al.

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FOR: WAVE PLATE FOR LASER OPTICAL SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated November 20, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet. The Rule 63 Declaration being filed herewith is accompanied by an English translation. The translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.69.)


In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our payment in the amount of \$0.00 is paid herewith by credit card. If any difference exists between the amount due and the amount being paid herewith, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/02/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/02/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/10/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/29/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/02/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/02/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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